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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of  
  
Stephen Michnick et al  
  
Serial Number: 09/870,018  
  
Filed: May 31, 2001  
  
For: A PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAY (PCA) FOR THE  
DETECTION OF PROTEIN-PROTEIN,  
PROTEIN-SMALL MOLECULE AND PROTEIN-  
NUCLEIC INTERACTIONS BASED ON THE  
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Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

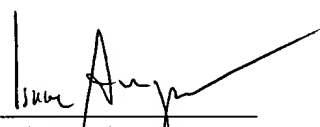
**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b) and as a result of canceling claims 18-42, it is respectfully requested that Mr. André Galarneau be deleted as an inventor of the currently elected claims under Examination. The sole inventor of claims 1-17 and 43-62 is Stephen William Watson Michnick. The processing fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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